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Dear Sir/Madam,

## Subject: Announcement of Outcome of the Board Meeting pursuant to Regulation 30 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015, as amended ("LODR Regulations").

In furtherance of our intimation letter dated December 30th, 2023, and in terms of Regulation 30 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (the "Listing Regulations") read with the SEBI circular bearing reference number SEBI/HO/CFD/CFD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2023/123 dated July 13, 2023, the Board of Directors of Kaveri Seed Company Limited ( the "Company") at its meeting today considered and approved the proposal for buyback of fully paid up equity shares of the Company having a face value of INR 2/- (Indian Rupee Two Only) ("Equity Shares" and together with the foregoing, the "Buyback") from all shareholders / beneficial owners of the Equity Shares of the Company, as on record date, which will be decided subsequently, on a proportionate basis, through the "Tender Offer" route, using mechanism for acquisition of shares through stock exchange as prescribed under Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buy-Back of Securities) Regulations, 2018, as amended (the "Buyback Regulations") and such other circulars or notifications issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India and the Companies Act, 2013 and rules made thereunder, as amended from time to time, at a price of Rs.725/- (Indian Rupees Seven Hundred and Twenty Five only) per Equity Share ("Buyback Price"), payable in cash, for an aggregate amount not exceeding Rs. 325,00,00,000/- (Indian Rupees Three Hundred and Twenty Five Crores Only), excluding any expenses incurred or to be incurred for the buyback viz. brokerage costs, fees, turnover charges, taxes such as tax on buyback, securities transaction tax and goods and services tax (if any), stamp duty, printing and dispatch expenses, if any, filing fees to SEBI and any other Appropriate Authorities, stock exchange charges, advisor/legal fees, public announcement publication expenses and other incidental and related expenses and charges, (such maximum amount hereinafter referred to as the "Buyback Size"). The resultant Equity Shares to be bought back at the Buyback Offer Price shall not exceed 44,82,758 Equity Shares, representing 8.01% of the total number of Equity Shares in the total paid-up equity capital of the Company as on March 31, 2023.

The indicative maximum number of Equity Shares proposed to be bought back at the Maximum Buyback Size and Maximum Buyback Price under the Buyback would be 44,82,758 (Forty Four lakhs Eighty Two Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Eight) Equity Shares ("**Maximum Buyback Shares**"). If the Equity Shares are bought back at a price below the Maximum Buyback Price, the actual number of Equity Shares bought back could exceed the indicative Maximum Buyback Shares (assuming full deployment of the Maximum Buyback Size) but will always be subject to the Maximum Buyback Size and will also be not more than 25% of the total number of Equity Shares in the paid-up equity capital of the Company as of March 31, 2023.

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The Maximum Buyback Size represents 23.79% and 23.31% of the aggregate of the total paid-up capital and free reserves of the Company based on the audited standalone and consolidated financial statements of the Company as at March 31, 2023, respectively (being the latest available audited financial statements of the Company).

At the Maximum Buyback Price and the Maximum Buyback Size, the indicative maximum number of Equity Shares bought back would be 44,82,758 (Forty Four lakhs Eighty Two Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Eight) Equity Shares ("**Maximum Buyback Shares**"), which represent approximately 8.02% of the paid-up shares of the Company as of 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2023. If the Equity Shares are bought back at a price below the Maximum Buyback Price, the actual number of Equity Shares bought back could exceed the Maximum Buyback Shares, but will always be subject to the Maximum Buyback Size. The Company shall utilise at least 50% of the amount earmarked as the Maximum Buyback Size for the Buyback i.e. Rs. 162,50,00,000/- (Indian Rupees One Hundred Sixty Two Crores and Fifty Lakhs Only) ("**Minimum Buyback Size**"). Based on the Minimum Buyback Size and Maximum Buyback Price, the Company would purchase a minimum of 22,41,379 (Twenty Two Lakhs Forty One Thousand Three Hundred Seventy Nine only) Equity Shares.

The public announcement setting out details of Buyback including the process, timelines and other statutory details of the Buyback will be released in accordance with the Buyback Regulations.

The Board has constituted a committee called 'Buyback Committee' and delegated its powers to do such acts, deeds, matters, and things as it may, in its absolute discretion, deem necessary, expedient, usual or proper in relation to the proposed Buyback. The Board has appointed Mrs.Sreelatha Vishnubhotla Company Secretary as the Compliance Officer for the purposes of the proposed Buyback as per Buyback Regulations.

The details of the pre-Buyback shareholding pattern of the Company is enclosed as <u>Annexure I</u>. Further, the details of the actual number of equity shares bought back (including as a percentage of the existing paid-up capital) and the post Buyback shareholding pattern is currently unavailable and will be provided on completion of the Buyback.

The Buyback offer is subject to the approval of the shareholders by way of a Special Resolution through Postal Ballot by remote electronic voting only and all other applicable statutory approvals.

The above information is also available on the website of the Company at www.kaveriseeds.in

The meeting of the Board of Directors of the company commenced at 12.30 P.M. and concluded at 1.15 PM. on January 05<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

We request you to take the above information on record and disseminate the same on the Exchange website

The pre-Buyback and post-Buyback shareholding pattern of the Company is attached hereto as Annexure A.

Thanking you,



Encl: a/a. CC to: Securities and Exchange Board of India, Mumbai

#### Annexure A

Pre-Buyback Shareholding Pattern of the Company as on December 29th, 2023:

Category of Shareholder	Pre-Buyback	
	No. of Equity Shares	% Equity Shares
Promoters and Promoter Group	33,497,143	59.90
Foreign Investors (Including Non-	10,359,071	18.52
Resident Indians, FIIs)		
Financial Institutions/Banks	25	Negligible
Mutual Funds	24,468	0.04
Others (Public, Bodies Corporate etc.)	12,041,122	21.54
Total	5,59,21,829	100.00

Note: the shareholding is considered as per the last weekly beneficiary position data furnished by the RTA/depositories as on December 29, 2023.

Yours faithfully, COA KAVERI SEED COMPANY LIMITED Fo Z SECUNDERABAD ER \* C. MITHU WHOLE TIME DIRECTOR DIN: 00764906



# CERTIFIED TRUE COPY OF THE RESOLUTION PASSED AT THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF KAVERI SEED COMPANY LIMITED, HELD ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 05, 2024 AT 12.30 PM AT THE REGISTERED OFFICE OF THE COMPANY AT # 513-B, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Minerva Complex, S.D.ROAD, SECUNDERABAD – 500 003. TELENGANA.

"RESOLVED THAT in accordance with Articles 75 of the Articles of Association of Kaveri Seed Company Limited (the "Company") and pursuant to the provisions of Sections 68, 69, 70 and all other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013, as amended (the "Companies Act"), rules framed under the Companies Act, including the Companies (Share Capital and Debentures) Rules, 2014 as amended and the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, as amended, to the extent applicable, and in compliance with the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buy-Back of Securities) Regulations, 2018, as amended (the "Buyback Regulations") and the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended ("Listing Regulations"), and including any amendments, statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) for the time being inforce, and subject to such other approvals, permissions, consents, exemptions and sanctions, as may be necessary and subject to any modifications and conditions, if any, as may be prescribed by the Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI"), Registrar of Companies, Hyderabad (the "ROC"), BSE Limited ("BSE"), National Stock Exchange of India Limited ("NSE") and/ or other authorities, institutions or bodies (the "Appropriate Authorities"), as may be necessary and subject to such conditions and modifications as may be prescribed or imposed while granting such approvals, permissions, sanctions and exemptions, which may be agreed to by the board of directors of the Company (the "Board", which expression shall include any committee constituted by the Board to exercise its powers, including the powers conferred by this Board resolution) and subject to the approval of the shareholders of the Company by way of special resolution, the Board hereby approves the buyback of up to 44,82,758 (Forty Four lakhs Eighty Two Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Eight) fully paid-up equity shares of the Company, each having a face value of INR 2/- ("Equity Shares"), representing up to 8.01% of the total number of equity shares in the paid-up share capital of the Company, at a price of Rs.725/-(Indian Rupees Seven Hundred and Twenty Five only) per Equity Share ("Buyback Price") payable in cash, for an aggregate amount not exceeding Rs. 325,00,00,000/- (Indian Rupees Three Hundred and Twenty Five Crores Only) (excluding transaction costs viz. brokerage costs, fees, turnover charges, applicable taxes such as buyback tax, securities transaction tax, goods and services tax, stamp duty, etc., expenses incurred or to be incurred for the Buyback like filing fees payable to the SEBI, advisors/ legal fees, public announcement publication expenses, printing and dispatch expenses and other incidental and related expenses, etc.) ("Buyback Size"), being 23.79% and 23.31% of the aggregate of the fully paid-up equity share capital and free reserves of the Company as per the latest audited standalone and consolidated financial statements of the Company as at March 31 2023, respectively (which is within the statutory limits of 25% of the aggregate of the fully paid-up equity share capital and free reserves of the Company, based on both standalone and consolidated financial statements of the Company, under the shareholders' approval routeas per the provisions of the Companies Act and Buyback Regulations), on a proportionate basis through the "tender offer" route as prescribed under the Buyback Regulations, from all of the equity shareholders/ beneficial owners of the Company, including the promoters of the Company (as defined under SEBI (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011, and to be referred as "Promoters"), who hold Equity Shares as of the record date (the "Record Date" and such buy-back the "Buyback").

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** in accordance with Section 68 and all other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, the Articles of Association of the Company, and other applicable law, the approval of the shareholders for the Buyback be sought by way of a special resolution.

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**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Company shall implement the Buyback using the "Mechanism for acquisition of shares through Stock Exchange pursuant to Tender-Offers under Takeovers, Buy Back and Delisting" notified by the SEBI *vide* circular CIR/CFD/POLICYCELL/1/2015 dated April 13, 2015 read with SEBI circular CFD/DCR2/CIR/P/2016/131 dated December 9, 2016 and SEBI circular SEBI/HO/CFD/DCR-III/CIR/P/2021/615 dated August 13, 2021, including any amendments or statutory modifications for the time being in force ("SEBI Circulars").

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Company shall implement the Buyback out of its securities premium account, free reserves and/ or such other sources as may be permitted by law, and the Buyback shall be through tender offer in such manner as may be prescribed under the Companies Act and the Buyback Regulations, and on such terms and conditions as the Board may deem fit, subject to the approval of the shareholders of the Company.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** in terms of Section 69 of the Companies Act, the Company shall transfer from its free reserves or securities premium account and/ or such other sources as may be permitted by law, a sum equal to the nominal value of the Equity Shares bought back through the Buyback, to the capital redemption reserve account and the details of such transfer shall be disclosed in its subsequent audited financial statements.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** all equity shareholders/ beneficial owners of the Equity Shares, including Promoters, who hold Equity Shares as on the Record Date ("**Eligible Shareholders**"), will be eligible to participate in the Buyback except any shareholders who may be specifically prohibited under the applicable laws by Appropriate Authorities.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** as required by Regulation 6 of the Buyback Regulations, the Company shall buyback Equity Shares from the Eligible Shareholders, on a proportionate basis under the tender offer, provided 15% of the number of Equity Shares which the Company proposes to buyback or number of Equity Shares entitled as per the shareholding of small shareholders at the Record Date, whichever is higher, shall be reserved for small shareholders, as defined in the Buyback Regulations.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Buyback from the Eligible Shareholders who are residents outside India including non-resident Indians, foreign nationals, foreign corporate bodies (including erstwhile overseas corporate bodies), foreign institutional investors/foreign portfolio investors, shall be subject to such approvals, if any and to the extent necessary or required from the concerned authorities including approvals from the Reserve Bank of India under the Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 and the rules and regulations framed thereunder, and that such approvals shall be required to be taken by such non-resident shareholders.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Buyback would be subject to the condition of maintaining minimum public shareholding requirements as specified in Regulation 38 of the ListingRegulations.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Company shall not use borrowed funds, whether secured or unsecured, of any form and nature, from banks and financial institutions for paying the consideration to the equity shareholders who have tendered their Equity Shares in the Buyback.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Company shall earmark adequate searces of funds for the purpose of the Buyback.



**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** in terms of the Buyback Regulations, in the event of non-fulfilment of the obligations under the Buyback Regulations by the Company, the monies deposited in the escrow account in full or in part shall be forfeited and distributed pro rata amongst the shareholders who accepted the offer and balance if any shall be utilized for investor protectionin accordance with Buyback Regulations.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** in terms of Regulation 24(iii) of the Buyback Regulations, Mrs. Sreelatha Vishnubhotla, Company Secretary of the Company be and is hereby appointed as the Compliance Officer for the Buyback.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Company shall maintain a register of securities bought back wherein details of Equity Shares bought back, consideration paid for the Equity Shares bought back, date of cancellation of Equity Shares and date of extinguishing and physically destroying of Equity Shares and such other particulars as may be prescribed, shall be entered and that Mrs. Sreelatha Vishnubhotla, Company Secretary of the Company be and are hereby severally authorised to authenticate the entries made in the said register.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** as required by Clause (x) of Schedule I of the Buyback Regulations, the Board hereby confirms that it has made full enquiry into the affairs and prospects of the Company and has formed an opinion, that:

- a) immediately following the date of receipt of the approval of the shareholders of the Company ("Shareholders' Approval") there will be no grounds on which the Company can be found unable to pay its debts;
- b) as regards the Company's prospects for the year immediately following the date of the Shareholders' Approval, and having regards to the Board's intention with respect to the management of the Company's business during that year and to the amount and character of the financial resources, which will, in the Board's view, be available to the Company during that year, the Company will be able to meet its liabilities as and when they fall due and will not be rendered insolvent within a period of one year from the date of the Shareholders' Approval; and
- c) in forming its opinion aforesaid, the Board has taken into account the liabilities (includingprospective and contingent liabilities) as if the Company were being wound up under the provisions of the Companies Act, or the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016, as applicable.

#### **RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board hereby confirms that:

- a) all the Equity Shares of the Company are fully paid-up;
- b) the Company shall not issue and allot any Equity Shares or other specified securities (including by way of bonus) or convert any outstanding employee stock options/ outstanding instruments into Equity Shares, from the date of the resolution passed by the shareholders approving the Buyback till the expiry of the Buyback period, i.e., the date onwhich the payment of consideration is made to the shareholders who have accepted the Buyback;
- c) unless otherwise specifically permitted by any relaxation issued by SEBI and/ or any other regulatory authority, the Company shall not raise further capital for a period of one year, as prescribed under the provisions of Regulation 24(f) of the Buyback Regulations, from the expiry of the Buyback period, i.e., the date on which the payment of consideration is made to the shareholders who have accepted the Buyback, except in discharge of its subsisting obligations.



- d) the Company, as per the provisions of Section 68(8) of the Companies Act, will not make a further issue of the same kind of shares or other securities including allotment of new shares under Section 62(1)(a) or other specified securities within a period of six months except by way of a bonus issue or in the discharge of subsisting obligations such as conversion of warrants, stock option schemes, sweat equity or conversion of preference shares or debentures into equity shares.
- e) the Company shall not withdraw the Buyback after the draft letter of offer is filed with SEBI or public announcement of the offer to Buyback is made;
- f) the Company will ensure consequent reduction of its share capital post Buyback and the Equity Shares bought back by the Company will be extinguished and physically destroyed in the manner prescribed under the Buyback Regulations and the Companies Act within thespecified timelines;
- g) the Company shall not buyback locked-in Equity Shares and non-transferable Equity Shares until the pendency of the lock-in or till the Equity Shares become transferable;
- h) the consideration for the Buyback shall be paid by the Company only in cash;
- the Company shall not buyback its Equity Shares or other specified securities from any person through negotiated deals whether on or off the stock exchanges or through spot transactions or through any private arrangement in the implementation of Buyback;
- there are no defaults subsisting in the repayment of deposits or interest thereon, redemption of debentures or interest thereon or redemption of preference shares or payment of dividend or repayment of any term loans or interest payable thereon to any shareholder or financial institution or banking company, as the case may be;
- k) that the Company has been in compliance with Sections 92, 123, 127 and 129 of the Companies Act;
- the aggregate amount of the Buyback i.e. up to Rs. 325,00,00,000/- (Indian Rupees Three Hundred and Twenty Five Crores Only) does not exceed 25% of the aggregate of the fully paid-up equity share capital and free reserves of the Company as per the latest audited standalone and consolidated financial statements of the Company as at March 31, 2023;
- m) the maximum number of Equity Shares proposed to be purchased under the Buyback (up to 8.01% Equity Shares), does not exceed 25% of the total number of Equity Shares in the paid- up equity share capital of the Company as per the latest audited standalone and consolidated financial statements of the Company as at March 31, 2023;
- n) the Company has not undertaken a buyback of any of its securities during the period of one year immediately preceding the date of the board meeting approving the Buyback;

- o) the Company shall not make any offer of buyback within a period of one year reckoned from the date of expiry of the Buyback period i.e., the date on which the payment of consideration is made to the shareholders who have accepted the Buyback;
- p) the Company shall comply with the statutory and regulatory timelines in respect of the Buyback in such manner as prescribed under the Companies Act and/or the Buyback Regulations and any other applicable laws;
- q) the Buyback shall be completed within a period of one year from the date of passing of the shareholders' resolution approving the Buyback;
- r) there is no pendency of any scheme of amalgamation or compromise or arrangement pursuant to the provisions of the Companies Act, as on date;
- s) the ratio of the aggregate of secured and unsecured debts owed by the Company shall notbe more than twice its paid-up capital and free reserves after the Buyback, based on standalone and consolidated financial statements of the Company, as prescribed under theCompanies Act and rules made thereunder and Buyback Regulations;
- t) the Company is not buying back its Equity Shares so as to delist its shares or other specified securities from the stock exchanges;
- u) the Company shall not directly or indirectly purchase its Equity Shares through any subsidiary company including its own subsidiary companies, or through any investment company or group of investment companies;
- v) as per Regulation 24(i)(e) of the Buyback Regulations, the Promoters, and their associates, shall not deal in the Equity Shares or other specified securities of the Company either through the stock exchanges or off-market transactions (including inter-se transfer of Equity Shares among the Promoters) from the date of the resolution passed by the shareholders approving the Buyback till the closing of the Buyback offer.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** no information/ material that is likely to have a bearing on the decision of investors has been suppressed or withheld and/or incorporated in the manner that would amount to a mis-statement or misrepresentation and in the event of it transpiring at any point of time that any information has been suppressed or withheld and/ or amounts to amis-statement or misrepresentation, the board and the Company shall be liable for penalty interms of the provisions of the Companies Act and the Buyback Regulations.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** in compliance with the Buyback Regulations, the approval of Board be and is hereby accorded for appointment of Bajaj Capital Limited, as Manager to the Buyback and for other services related to the Buyback at such fees and other terms and conditions as mutually agreed with them.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** in compliance with the Buyback Regulations, ICICI Bank Limited be and is hereby authorized to operate the escrow account and instruct the escrow agent to make the payment of the amount lying to the credit of the escrow account in accordance with the Buyback Regulations and/or the directions of SEBI.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** in compliance with the Buyback Regulations, the approval of the Board be and is hereby also accorded for appointment of RLP Securities Private Limited as the Broker to the Buyback and for other services related to the Buyback at such fees and other terms and conditions as mutually agreed with them.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** Bigshare Services Private Limited, the Registrar and transfer agentof the Company, be and is hereby appointed as the Registrar to the Buyback, on the terms and conditions as may be mutually decided, and is designated as the investors service centre, as required under Regulation 24(iii) of the Buyback Regulations.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** as required under the provision to Section 68(6) of the Companies Act and Regulation 8(i)(b) of the Buyback Regulations, the draft of the affidavit for declaration of solvency prepared in the prescribed form along with supporting documents, placed before the meeting be and is hereby approved, and that Mr. Gundavaram Venkata Bhaskar Rao, Chairman & Managing Director Mr. G Pavan, Whole-Time Director and Mr. Mithun Chand Chennamaneni, Whole-Time Director of the Company, be and are hereby authorized to finalise and sign the same, for and on behalf of the Board, Mrs. Sreelatha Vishnubhotla – Company Secretary of the Company, be and is hereby authorised to file the same with ROC and SEBI and or other concerned authorities, as may be necessary in accordance withapplicable law

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** a committee be constituted ("Buyback Committee") comprising of following members:-

- Mr. Gundavaram Venkata Bhaskar Rao, Chairman & Managing Director;
- Mr. Mithun Chand Chennamaneni, Whole-Time Director;
- Mr. G Pavan, Whole-Time Director; and
- Mrs. Sreelatha Vishnubhotla, Company Secretary

to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things as it may, in its absolute discretion deem necessary, expedient, usual, or proper as the Buyback Committee may consider to be in the best interests of the Company and its shareholders, without any further approval of the Board, including but not limited to the following:

- a) seeking all regulatory approvals required for the Company to implement the Buyback, as applicable;
- b) appointing all intermediaries including but not limited to brokers, registrar, advertising agency, investor service centre, escrow bank, other advisors, depository participant, printers, consultants or representatives, if any, and settlement of terms of appointment including the remuneration for all such intermediaries/ agencies/ persons, including by the payment of commission, brokerage, fee, charges etc. and enter into agreements/ letters in respect thereof;
- c) opening, operating and closing all necessary accounts, including bank accounts (including escrow account and special account) and entering into agreements with and to give instructions in connection therewith and/ or to delegate the operation of such accounts as required under applicable laws (including the Buyback Regulations), depository accounts (demat account/ trading account/ buyer broker account) and another account as may be necessary for the Buyback and deciding the authorized signatories for such accounts and for the purpose of payment and authorizing persons to operate the said accounts;

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- entering into escrow arrangements as may be required by the Buyback Regulations and depositing and/or instructing the deposit of the requisite amount into escrow account and finalising the composition/combination of such deposit into escrow account in accordance with the provisions of the Buyback Regulations and the escrow arrangement;
- e) finalizing the terms and timeline of the Buyback including not limited to the schedule of activities, entitlement ratio, opening date and closing date of the offer period and the timeframe for completing the Buyback and re-affirming declaration of solvency as and when required;
- f) deciding the record date for the Buyback and the designated stock exchange;
- g) dealing with the stock exchanges (including their clearing corporation) and to sign, execute, and deliver such documents as may be necessary or desirable in connection with implementing the Buyback using the "Mechanism for acquisition of shares through StockExchange" notified by SEBI Circulars;
- h) taking all actions to verify offers and acceptances received, finalize the basis of acceptance, pay the shareholders consideration for shares bought back, extinguishment of the Equity Shares bought back by the Company and filling of necessary documents in relation to the same;
- i) arranging for bank guarantees as may be necessary for the Buyback in accordance with applicable law;
- j) preparation, finalizing, signing and filing of public announcement, the letter of offer, all certifications and undertakings and any other document required in relation to the Buyback with the SEBI, ROC, the stock exchanges and other Appropriate Authorities;
- k) making all applications to the Appropriate Authorities for their requisite approvals including approvals as may be required from the Reserve Bank of India under the Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 and the rules and regulations framed there under, if any.
- signing, executing and delivering such other documents, deeds and writings and to do allsuch acts, matters and things as it may, in its absolute discretion deem necessary, expedient or proper, to be in the best interest of the shareholders for the implementation of the Buyback, and to initiate all necessary actions for preparation and issue of various documents and such other undertakings, agreements, papers, documents and correspondence as may be necessary for the implementation of the Buyback to the SEBI, RBI, ROC, stock exchanges, depositories and/or other Appropriate Authorities;
- m) uploading all required information such as details of the Equity Shares bought back on the website of the Company and filing the same with the stock exchanges as required under applicable law;
- n) affixing the Common Seal of the Company on relevant documents required to be executed for the buyback of shares in accordance with the provisions of the articles of association of the Company;
- o) settling and resolving any queries raised by the SEBI, stock exchanges, ROC and any other authorities whatsoever in connection to any matter incidental to and ancillary of the Buyback;
- p) authorising/ appointing persons to represent the Company, if required before the ROC, SEBI, stock exchanges, or any other authority in connection with the Buyback and to signand submit all forms, letters, documents or other papers that may be required;

- q) creating and maintaining requisite statutory registers and records as required under theCompanies Act and to furnish appropriate returns to the Appropriate Authorities;
- r) obtaining all necessary certificates and reports from statutory auditors and other third parties as required under applicable law;
- s) giving such directions as may be necessary or desirable and settling any questions or difficulties whatsoever that may arise in relation to the Buyback
- t) earmarking and making arrangements for adequate sources of funds for the purpose of the Buyback;
- u) closing the Buyback and completing all the required formalities as specified under the Companies Act, Buyback Regulations and the Listing Regulations and other applicable laws;
- v) dating, making alterations to, additions to, deletions to, variations to, amendments or corrections to and issuing and filing with appropriate statutory/other authorities, the public announcement, draft letter of offer, letter of offer and all other documents, resolutions, advertisements, confirmations, intimations and declarations, and the certificate for extinguishment and physical destruction of shares certificates (if any), and other documents required in connection with the Buyback and causing the declaration of solvency and supporting affidavit to be executed in accordance with applicable law andsuch alterations, additions, omissions, variations, amendments or corrections will be deemed to have been approved by the Board; and
- w) to finalize and execute necessary certifications, confirmations, undertakings etc. that may be required to be provided on behalf of the Board in regard to the Buyback;
- x) to finalize, sign, execute and submit necessary documents, deeds, affidavits, undertakings, certifications, agreements, forms, returns, applications, letters, etc., seekapproval(s) and to represent the Company with the SEBI, stock exchanges, ROC, NationalSecurities Depository Limited, Central Depository Services (India) Limited and any other regulatory authority in connection with the Buyback
- y) to incur such other expenses as may be necessary with regard to the Buyback including fees to be paid to SEBI / other regulatory authorities, registrar's fees, fees for demat escrow agent and other intermediaries, fee for any consultants / advisers that may be hired, publication expenses, postage expenses, transaction costs viz. brokerage, applicable taxes such as securities transaction tax, goods and services tax, stamp duty, etc. and such other expenses that may be necessary or incidental in this regard.
- z) doing such other acts, deeds, matters, or things, and executing such documents, forms, letters, confirmations, and taking all steps as may be necessary to sign, submit and file all necessary forms, letters, applications, e-forms and other documents as they may in their absolute discretion, deem necessary, expedient, usual or proper or are necessary, expedient, usual or proper with regard to the implementation in connection with or in furtherance of the Buyback.



**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the quorum for any meeting of the Buyback Committee for implementing the Buyback shall be any 2 (two) members and Buyback Committee may regulate its own proceedings and meet as often as required, to discharge its functions.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** subject to the relevant provisions of the Act, the Buyback Committee is permitted to pass any resolution by circulation and the resolution passed by circulation shall have the same effect and force as if the resolutions have been passed in the meeting of the Buyback Committee.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Buyback Committee shall have the power and authority to delegate all or any of the authorities conferred upon it to any officer(s) and/or representatives of the Company, in order to give effect to the aforesaid resolutions and to revoke and substitute such delegation / sub-delegation of authority from time to time.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** all acts, deeds, matters and things done by the Buyback Committeefor the purpose shall have the same effect as if done by the Board.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** for the purpose of giving effect to this resolution, the Board and the Buyback Committee] be and are hereby severally authorized to accept and make any alteration(s), modification(s) to the terms and conditions as they may deem necessary, concerning any aspect of the Buyback, in accordance with the statutory requirements as well as to give such directions as may be necessary or desirable, to settle any questions, difficultiesor doubts that may arise and generally, to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things as it may, in its absolute discretion deem necessary, expedient, usual or proper in relation to or inconnection with or for matters consequential to the Buyback without seeking any further consent or otherwise to the end and intent that they shall be deemed to have given their approval thereto expressly by the authority of this resolution.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** nothing contained herein shall confer any right on any shareholder to offer or any obligation on the Company or the Board to buyback any Equity Shares, or impairany power of the Company or the Board to terminate any process in relation to the Buyback, if so permissible by law.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** any one Director, and Mrs. Sreelatha Vishnubhotla, Company Secretary of the Company, be and are hereby severally authorized on behalf of the Company, to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things as they may in their absolute discretion consider necessary, desirable or expedient, for the purpose of seeking the approval of the shareholders of the Company for the Buyback, in accordance with Section 68 and all other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, the Articles of Association of the Company, and other applicable laws, including to:-

- a) fix the cut-off date with regard to the entitlement of the shareholders for the purposes of the postal ballot and electronic voting;
- b) draft, carry out changes/ corrections and finalise the draft of the postal ballot notice;
- c) appoint Mr. L.Dhanamjay Reddy of L.D.Reddy & Co, Practising Company Secretaries (Membership No. 13104), as the scrutiniser, who shall discharge his duties as required under the Companies Act and the rules thereunder, from time to time, and decide on the remuneration payable to the scrutiniser; and
- d) avail the e-voting services of Central Depository Services (India) Lippited ("voting agency") for providing and supervising the electronic platform for e-voting, finalize the terms of appointment of the e-voting agency and execute any agreement(s) in this regard.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** any one Director, and Mrs. Sreelatha Vishnubhotla, Company Secretary of the Company, be and are hereby severally authorized to file necessary e-forms with the ROC and to do all such acts, deeds and things orincidental for signing and filing of forms, payment of fees, etc. and to do all such other acts, things and deeds, as may be required for the aforesaid purpose or other services as that may be necessary.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** any one Director, and Mrs. Sreelatha Vishnubhotla, Company Secretary be and are hereby severally authorised to represent the Company before the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, SEBI, the stock exchanges, any regulatory/ statutory bodies/ authorities or any other agencies connected with the Buyback and to sign and submit all forms, letters, documents or other papers that may berequired.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** any actions taken so far in connection with the Buyback by the officers of the Company be and are hereby ratified, confirmed and approved.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** a copy of the foregoing resolution certified by any one Director or and Mrs. Sreelatha Vishnubhotla, Company Secretary of the Company, be forwarded to concerned persons/authority as may be required."

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For KAVERI SEED COMPANY LIMITED

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